



H.Con.Res. 61 – Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States flag flown over the United State Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of the brave men and women from the United States who have lost their lives in military conflicts

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Con.Res. 61 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Lincoln Davis (D-TN) on February 8, 2007. The resolution was referred to the Committee on House Administration, but was never considered.

H.Con.Res. 61 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on September 17, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Con.Res. 61 resolves that it is the sense of the Congress that the United States flag flown over the United States Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of the brave men and women from the United States who have lost their lives in military conflicts.

BACKGROUND

The United States Flag Code serves as a guide for the use and display of the flag and how to show respect for the flag. The United States flag is commonly flown at half-staff on Memorial Day and to honor the memory of certain recently deceased public officials and other distinguished individuals.

The men and women of the United States Armed Forces fought to establish the United States during the Revolutionary War and have bravely defended our nation in every war that has followed. Many of these brave men and women have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect the freedom of our country.

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